

ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW PORTUGUESE MONARCHY FAILS

Scheme of Conspirators to Establish Republic Is Nipped in the Bud--Plan Was to Assassinate Premier and Depend Upon Street Risings to Carry Revolution to Successful Issue.

(By Associated Press.)

LISBON, Jan. 23.—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic, was nipped in the bud last night by the prompt action of the government. A plot was organized by a small group of advanced republicans, as near as can be ascertained. The plan was to assassinate Premier Franco, then depend upon street risings, supported by secret republican and labor organizations armed with bombs and revolvers.

The conspirators intended to take advantage of the various festivities to carry out a coup d'etat. The police heard of the plot early this evening and surrounded the house where the ring-leaders were conferring. When they broke in the doors the lights were extinguished and in the confusion following most of the conspirators managed to escape. Several of them were captured, however, including the leader, Jose Chagas, a republican journalist, who was prominent in the republican revolt of 1891. A case of revolvers and bombs were found in the cellar. A general alarm was sent out, and while the prisoners were being taken to jail, troops began to appear from all directions. A squadron of cavalry was placed around Premier Franco's house and the night passed without further incident.

By tonight forty conspirators had been arrested. The police have secured evidence of another revolt, which was planned to take place on January 31st, the anniversary of the republican revolt at Oporto, if the last plans failed. Diario Popular prints a sensational article to the effect that many officers of the Lisbon garrison are under suspicion of being implicated in the conspiracy to overthrow the government.

NEXT WEEK SHOULD END THAW TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—When an early adjournment of the Thaw trial was taken today, in order to enable the attorneys for the defense to prepare their long hypothetical question covering all the evidence in the case, there seemed no longer any doubt that next week will bring the second hearing to a close. Justice Dowling has decided to limit each side to three expert witnesses. Two of these for the defense were heard today as to facts of mental and physical examinations they made of Harry Thaw in the Tombs prison, following his arrest for the killing of Stanford White. No experts for the State have as yet appeared in the court room and Mr. Jerome has not indicated the manner in which he will combat the testimony of the alienists in the employment of the defense. The defense should conclude its evidence tomorrow unless Mr. Jerome extends his cross-examination beyond the limit of his present intention.

Orders New Trial of Litigation Hill Case

(Associated Press.)

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 23.—The Supreme Court here today, in a decision handed down the case of Manhattan Union Mining Company vs. Dan McNamara, et al., which was won in the lower court by the Union company. The court ordered a new trial. The Supreme Court holds to the Nevada mining law and not to the United States laws in the matter of the mode of location and time of assessment work, and on this ground gives the decision. The ground in dispute is located on what is known as Litigation Hill, Manhattan, where, since the day of the discovery, there has been cases pending in court over ownership of the ground.

ADMITS TWELVE MURDERS

ITALIAN CONFESSES TO HAVING KILLED A DOZEN PEOPLE.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—The Republican today prints an alleged confession secured by an Italian detective from Antonio Neroni, alias Bavori, charged with the murder of four Italians—three men and a woman—near Florence, Colo. The detective is Frank Sandesko of Pueblo, who, according to the story, gained the confidence of Neroni, who is now in the county jail at Canon City, by pretending to be a member of the Black Hand society from Pittsburgh, Pa.

The two were permitted to converse in a cell in the jail, Sandesko explaining his presence there by telling Neroni that he was being held on a charge of murder committed in Omaha. During the conversation Neroni expressed a desire to belong to the Black Hand, and when he was told it was necessary for him to prove that he had committed twelve murders before he could be admitted, Neroni replied that he was eligible.

Sandesko states that Neroni then related to him a series of murders he had committed, beginning with the killing of a neighbor who had abused him in Italy when he was but 12 years old. The narrative gradually brought him to a recital of details connected with the disappearance of the four Italians at Florence. Sandesko says that Neroni confessed that he killed the woman because she would not marry him, and disposed of the three men in the most brutal fashion, because he believed they suspected him of murdering the woman.

It was his intention, Sandesko says, to kill the wife and two children of one of his victims also, but the opportunity did not afford itself before he was arrested.

HARRY LEWIS SCORES KNOCKOUT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia, by a left swing to the jaw, knocked out Frank Mantell of Providence, R. I., in the third round of a twelve-round bout before the Edgewood Athletic Club tonight.

Runaway Street Car Causes Great Havoc

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A car on the Guerrero street line partially telescoped another car on the same line at 7 o'clock tonight, after racing eleven blocks, part of the way down a steep hill. Seven persons were injured, three of them so seriously that it is thought they will die. Car No. 575 was making its way up a long series of hills and when near the top of the last hill, lost its power. Breaks were set, but failed to hold good. Policeman John Conley boarded the car and told the passengers to get off, as there was danger. Motorman Samuel Hurd objected to the interference of the officer and attempted to start the car, but had to abandon the effort a second time. Passengers all left the car, as did Conductor McMahon, but the motorman stayed with it, and on making another attempt lost his hold on the rails with the air brakes, and the car sped down a series of steep hills. At Eighteenth and Guerrero streets it crashed into car No. 752. The passengers on the second car were all crowded to the forward end of the car by the conductor and doubtless this saved many lives, as there were about thirty passengers aboard this car.

OFFICIALS HAVE SALARIES REDUCED

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 23.—Attributing its action to a depression in business, resulting in largely decreasing its railroad earnings, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tonight announced a reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of all officers and employees receiving over \$166 per month, and bringing down to \$150 all monthly salaries between \$150 and \$166 per month. The cut becomes effective February 1st. The reduction will apply to all officers from the president down.

SENATE CONSIDERS MINERAL DISPLAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate today briefly considered authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to place on exhibition at the proposed mining exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, to be held from May 25 to June 20, an exhibit of mining resources of the United States together with models showing the methods of mining and the extraction of metals.

Senator Sutherland of Utah reported the bill favorably and asked immediate consideration but Senator Teller objected.

TEMBLOR DAMAGES MANY RESIDENCES

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, Jan. 23.—A strong earthquake shock was felt in this province this morning. Later in the day another shock was experienced, considerably more severe than the first. Many buildings were damaged, a large number of houses being rendered uninhabitable. The municipal building at Bianco Nuovo collapsed. Notwithstanding the intense cold, people are camping in the open. The municipal authorities have set up tents in fields, which to some extent will alleviate the suffering of the people.

TWO AMENDMENTS ARE OFFERED TO STATE POLICE BILL

One Reduces Amount of Appropriation and Other Fixes Time of Residence Necessary for Enlistment.

CARSON, Jan. 23.—The bill establishing a State police for Nevada was introduced in the Senate this afternoon and will come up for third reading and final passage tomorrow morning. Two amendments were made to the bill; one reduces the appropriation from \$250,000 to \$150,000, and the other requires six months' residence of any member before enlisting in the service.

A judicial bill, giving Esmeralda a separate judicial district and two judges, will be taken up as soon as the police bill is finished. The bill provides that Esmeralda district shall have two judges until 1910, after that date one. Another measure pending is school bonds for the State.

ENGLISH WORK CHINESE MINES

AMOY, China, Jan. 23.—There has been organized a Chinese company to open the iron and coal mines in the vicinity of Awto, 55 miles northwest of Tsunansiu. The capital of the company is \$2,000,000. The development of the mines, which includes the construction of fifty miles of narrow gauge railroad, is in charge of English engineers.

FIREMEN KILLED AND INJURED

(Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 23.—Four firemen were killed tonight and fifteen injured, including Chief George Horton, by the falling of a wall of a burning building at the southeast corner of Holliday and Saratoga streets. Those killed were badly mangled. The fire broke out about midnight in the upper part of a building occupied by the firm of J. Rogester and Sons. The fire spread rapidly owing to a high northwest wind. The four-story building in the

BLOOD-STAINED APPAREL

STOREROOM CONTAINED GARMENTS OF MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

(By Associated Press.)

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Jan. 23.—Sheriff Martin and party returned here today with Ole Nodrell, as a result of the coroner's inquest over the remains of Mrs. Fred Schleuter and her four children, whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of their little ranch home a few days ago. The verdict was to the effect that all five had been murdered by some person unknown and recommended that Nodrell be held for the crime. Immediately after his arrest, his place was searched and in a storeroom, which was locked up, a pair of overalls, damp with kerosene and stained with blood were found. His undergarments, in the same place, also contained blood stains.

rear, occupied by E. B. Read & Son Company, soon caught fire and burned fiercely.

Great Gold Cleanup at Round Mountain

(Special to the Bonanza.)

ROUND MOUNTAIN, Jan. 23.—Eight thousand dollars for a cleanup of the Round Mountain Hydraulic Mining Company in twenty-four hours. This was the amount taken out of the sluice boxes this afternoon, representing the savings of the bedrock, after a ten days' cleanup of the giants. The bedrock is rough enough to act as riffles, and as the gold was washed down by the giants, there was considerable of it held by these riffles of nature. After the cleanup, the giant was turned on the bedrock, and the gold that had been held there was gently washed toward the sluice boxes. This work was started yesterday and completed today, with the result as stated in the foregoing. This is another feather in the cap of Round Mountain, where they go ahead taking out the gold, and saying nothing about it until the returns come back from the mint.